

keep faith with the covenant of citizenship. This week, we celebrate the tens of millions of volunteers who give their time, their energy, and their hearts to making our world a better place.

We are indeed fortunate that, even as we face difficult problems in our streets, schools, homes, and communities, citizens are volunteering to help one another in numerous ways. Some spend a few hours every week. Others give entire days—even years—of their lives to service. Each makes a lasting contribution to the substance and the spirit of community in America. And each helps lead us into an ever brighter future.

Now, Therefore, I, William J. Clinton, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim April 23 through April 29, 1995, as “National Volunteer Week.” I call upon all Americans to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities in expression of their commitment.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-first day of April, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and nineteenth.

William J. Clinton

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NOTE: This proclamation will be published in the *Federal Register* on April 25.

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

April 16

In the evening, the President and Hillary and Chelsea Clinton returned from a week-end stay at Camp David, MD.

April 18

The President announced his intention to nominate Ira S. Shapiro for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Senior Counsel and Negotiator in the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative.

April 19

The President announced his intention to appoint Art Trujillo and Rick Reyes as members of the Advisory Council of the Border Environment Cooperation Commission established under the North American Free Trade Agreement.

April 20

The President announced his intention to nominate Larry C. Napper, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador to Latvia.

The President announced his intention to nominate Lawrence Palmer Taylor, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador to Estonia.

The President announced his intention to nominate Peter Tomsen, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador to Armenia.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jenonne Walker to be Ambassador to the Czech Republic.

The President announced his intention to nominate R. Grant Smith, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador to Tajikistan.

The President announced the appointment of Panamanian citizens Fernando Cardoze, Moises Mizrachi, Emmanuel Gonzales Revilla, and Jorge Ritter as members of the Board of the Panama Canal Commission.

April 21

In the morning, the President traveled to Havre de Grace, MD. Following his arrival, he met with individuals at the Duck Decoy Museum who are working to protect the environment.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced that the President met with U.S. Ambassador to Burundi Robert Krueger.

The President declared a major disaster exists in the State of Alabama and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding, February 15–20.

The President announced his intention to nominate Patrick Nickolas Theros, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service and class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador to the State of Qatar.

The President announced his intention to nominate A. Peter Burleigh, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service and class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as well as to the Republic of Maldives.

The President announced his intention to appoint Frederick Calhoun James and Huel D. Perkins to the President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

The President announced his intention to appoint Helen Roth to the Advisory Committee to the White House Conference on Aging.

The President announced his intention to reappoint the following members of the Board of Directors of the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation:

- Senator Dennis DeConcini;
- Jerry M. Hultin;
- James B. Nutter;
- Harriet Woods.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released April 18

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Announcement of the White House national campaign to protect the environment and create jobs

Released April 19

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by U.S. Ambassador to Turkey Marc Grossman, Senior Director of European Affairs, NSC, Alexander Vershbow, and Assistant Secretary of State for European and Canadian Affairs Richard Holbrooke on the visit of Prime Minister Ciller of Turkey

Transcript of a press briefing by Attorney General Janet Reno on the bombing in Oklahoma City, OK

Released April 20

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Released April 21

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on presentation of the Presidential Citizens Medals to Zachary Fisher, Lt. Gen. Claude Kicklighter, and Maj. Gen. Adrian St. John

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the President's meeting with U.S. Ambassador to Burundi Robert Krueger

Acts Approved by the President

Approved April 17

H.R. 1345 / Public Law 104–8
District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995

Approved April 21

S. 178 / Public Law 104–9
CFTC Reauthorization Act of 1995